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ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

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**AND**

**Librarian and Committee of the  
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**FOR THE**

**YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st**

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# Warrant

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*State of Maine,*

*County of Waldo.*

To *Ernest L. Sprague*, Constable of Islesboro:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Islesboro, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the first day of March, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To receive the report of the several Town Officers and act upon the same.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and one Overseer of the Poor and all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of raising and appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Section 19, Chapter 25, Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Improvements of that section of State-aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commissioner in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges.



Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as are necessary for:

1. Support of Poor.
2. Repairing Roads and Bridges.
3. Repairing Schoolhouses.
4. Music in Schools.
5. Support and Maintenance of Public Library.
6. Lighting Streets.
7. Defraying all other necessary Town Charges.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and support of Common Schools, Free High School, Purchase of Text-books and School Supplies.

Art. 9. To see in what way the town will vote to take care of Sprinkling the Streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sprinkling Streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what wages the town will vote to pay for men and horses for Labor on the Highway for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what per cent. the town will vote to pay its Tax Collector for collecting taxes and the length of time from date of commitment taxes shall be paid to the Town Treasurer.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary loan not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will vote to take in regards to a Doctor for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to Support a Doctor for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions under the provisions of Chapter 4, Section 59 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, the same to be expended by the Maine Developing Associations.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to carry continued accounts for all appropriations.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that section of the highway at the Junction of the roads near the Chapin Cottage and accept the section of road built by Mrs. Kissell.

Art. 19. To see what action the town will take on Electric Lights for the town.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars with which to cut grass and beautify the highway in the Dark Harbor Section.

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The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon on day of said meeting for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the town of Islesboro.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1926.

M. R. TRIM,	}	Selectmen of Islesboro.
E. L. PENDLETON,		
H. C. PENDLETON,		



# Report of Selectmen

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*To the Taxpayers of Islesboro:*

We hereby submit our annual report to you.

## APPROPRIATIONS

March 2, 1925

State-aid Road.....	\$ 666 00
Support of poor.....	2,500 00
Roads and bridges.....	3,000 00
Repairing Schoolhouses.....	1,000 00
Music in schools.....	600 00
Free Public Library.....	700 00
Town charges.....	2,500 00
Support of schools.....	8,500 00
Sprinkling streets.....	600 00
Lighting streets.....	400 00
Support of Doctor.....	3,000 00
Mill Creek Road.....	500 00
Maine Developing Asso.....	50 00
Oregon Bridge.....	300 00
Advertising town.....	1,000 00
Cadawalader Highway.....	600 00
Building for town machinery.....	1,500 00
Cutting grass, etc.....	300 00
Improving playgrounds at Dark Harbor.....	200 00
Village Improvement Asso.....	550 00
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Total appropriations.....	\$28,466 00

State tax.....	\$9,370 15	
County tax.....	4,135 46	
Overlay.....	3,441 47	
Supplementary tax.....	138 13	
	<hr/>	\$17,085 21
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		\$45,551 21
Gain in assessing.....		02
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Total commitment.....		\$45,551 23

### VALUATION OF PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1925

On resident, real estate.....	\$236,619 00	
On resident, personal estate.....	60,031 00	
On non-resident, real estate.....	922,800 00	
On non-resident, personal estate .....	62,810 00	
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Total valuation.....		\$1,282,260 00

Rate of taxation, .035

### ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1925

On resident real and personal estate .....	\$10,382 75	
On non-resident, real and personal estate	34,496 35	
178 polls at \$3.00.....	534 00	
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## TOWN CHARGES

*Receipts*

Appropriation.....	\$2,500 00	
Overlay.....	3,441 47	
Supplementary tax.....	138 13	
	<hr/>	\$6,079 60

## EXPENDITURES

*Miscellaneous*

Paid A. C. Hopkins, treas. supplies.....	\$ 2 49
Burr Printing Co., town reports.....	117 13
Beckett & Trim, moving clerk's supplies	5 00
L. L. Pendleton, supplies T. Hall.....	7 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies..	21 55
Louise Royal, abstracts.....	3 00
McLeod & Pendleton, fuel T. Hall.....	40 00
H. C. Pendleton, labor and supplies T. Hall.....	28 96
Hall Hardware Co., plow and repairs.....	41 92
E. M. Beckett, fgt. on plow.....	75
L. L. Rolerson, labor on sewer.....	8 00
E. D. Williams, labor on sewer.....	8 00
Roy E. Webster, labor on sewer.....	8 00
H. W. Sprague, labor and material sewer	26 44
Beckett & Trim, labor on sewer.....	19 75
Hall Hardware Co., material T. stable.....	20 15
Hall Hardware Co., material T. Hall.....	3 85
L. L. Pendleton, labor T. Stable.....	13 00
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.....	246 15
Wm. O. Poor & Son, supplies fire wagon..	9 30
T. C. Pendleton, supplies fire wagon.....	19 60
Lottie Pendleton, cleaning T. Hall.....	12 60
Mable Wescott, cleaning T. Hall.....	9 00



Paid L. L. Pendleton, labor T. Hall.....	\$ 43 50	
E. E. Stockbridge, office supplies.....	1 50	
Hatch & Dyer, labor on sidewalks.....	4 13	
F. A. Lee, labor and material T. Hall.....	108 73	
Hatch & Dyer, labor and material T. Hall.....	332 07	
H. W. Sprague, repairs on T. Hall.....	14 48	
Theodore Pendleton, bounty on seal.....	5 00	
E. L. Harding, material T. Hall.....	44 87	
Sprague & Leach, repairs by blasting.....	11 94	
Sprague & Leach, supplies T. Hall.....	5 60	
Sprague & Leach, painting signs.....	15 25	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies T. Hall....	25 75	
Hatch & Dyer, making signs.....	13 02	
E. L. Pendleton, labor on T. Hall.....	35 30	
Marcellus Veazie, cash expenses Treas.....	18 74	
Nahum E. Pendleton, freight.....	1 65	
E. L. Harding, material T. Hall.....	1 95	
Cooper & Co., material T. Hall.....	10 50	
J. A. Pendleton, insurance T. Hall.....	425 25	
Dunton & Morse, legal services .....	12 00	
C. M. Williams, office supplies.....	1 15	
Percy Clements, repairs on road machine	1 25	
M. R. Trim, cash expenses.....	16 50	
J. A. Pendleton on J. H. McFarland tax and expenses of sale.....	19 67	
L. L. Pendleton, supplies T. Hall.....	1 53	
		\$1,843 47

### PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS

Paid L. L. Pendleton, janitor town hall.....	\$182 50
Russell Morgrage, supt. of schools.....	365 43
M. E. Boardman, truant officer.....	15 00
J. A. Pendleton, comm. on 1925.....	906 89
J. A. Pendleton, comm. on 1924.....	7 23

Paid H. D. Pendleton, moderator.....	\$ 5 00
John R. Munroe, special officer.....	177 00
Marcellus Veazie, treasurer.....	100 00
H. A. Dodge, ballot clerk.....	8 00
R. P. Coombs, ballot clerk.....	8 00
H. W. Sprague, election clerk.....	8 00
A. A. Pendleton, election clerk.....	8 00
L. E. Smith, election clerk.....	4 00
T. C. Pendleton, election clerk.....	4 00
M. R. Trim, selectman, etc.....	225 00
E. L. Pendleton, selectman, etc.....	100 00
H. C. Pendleton, selectman, etc.....	100 00
E. H. Pendleton, fire warden.....	8 00
E. H. Pendleton, special officer.....	5 00
F. D. Pendleton, fire warden.....	8 00
R. P. Coombs, fire inspector.....	25 00
B. E. Larrabee, school comm.....	15 00
L. E. Smith, school comm.....	15 00
Carrie Ladd, school comm.....	15 00
L. E. Smith, truant officer.....	15 00
C. E. Kimball, sealer of weights and measures.....	15 00
Horace Sprague, services and expenses town clerk.....	75 00
E. L. Sprague, constable.....	15 00
A. E. Williams, auditor.....	15 00
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	\$2,450 05

## SNOW BILLS

Paid Russell Pendleton, labor.....	\$ 17 75
W. H. C. Dodge, ".....	6 00
Geo. H. Robinson, ".....	4 00
H. A. Dodge, ".....	2 25
J. M. Hooper, ".....	16 25
McLeod & Pendleton, ".....	12 00
Roy Webster, ".....	6 00



Paid Beckett & Trim,	labor.....	\$ 111 00	
W. S. Decker,	" .....	6 75	
R. P. Coombs,	" .....	2 00	
Fred Patterson,	" .....	15 00	
John Fairfield,	" .....	4 00	
E. L. Pendleton,	" .....	4 75	
Preston Quimby,	" .....	3 50	
Chas. H. Quimby,	" .....	6 00	
Theodore Pendleton,	" .....	6 25	
C. E. Kimball,	" .....	2 00	
Frederick Pendleton,	" .....	4 00	
E. L. Nash,	" .....	6 50	
Geo. Boardman,	" .....	7 00	
F. W. Sprague,	" .....	8 25	
F. A. Moody,	" .....	10 00	
Richard Hodgkins,	" .....	6 00	
Simmonds Moody,	" .....	2 00	
Hugh Fairfield,	" .....	6 75	
Clyde Yeaton,	" .....	8 25	
John Yeaton,	" .....	10 50	
Geo. F. Pendleton,	" .....	8 50	
Rawson Randlett,	" .....	5 75	
L. E. Smith,	" .....	39 50	
			\$348 50

## ABATEMENTS

Bertha Ryder, 1924.....	\$ 13 20
R. P. Coombs, error.....	3 50
L. L. Pendleton, 1923.....	3 30
Joy L. Babbidge, error.....	17 50
W. R. Fay, error.....	7 00
G. Lester Hale, non-resident.....	3 00
J. O. Pendleton.....	6 12



Wm. B. Pendleton.....	\$ 5 25	
Earle Babbidge, error.....	1 75	
Benj. Smith; non-resident.....	3 00	
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		\$63. 62
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Total town charges.....		\$4,715 11
Unexpended balance.....		\$1,360 49

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

*Receipts*

Appropriation.....	\$3,000 00
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*Expenditures*

Paid State of Maine Highway Comm. for patrolman.....	\$ 562 10
Beckett & Trim, labor and material.....	1,408 75
McLeod & Pendleton, labor.....	223 00
J. M. Hooper, ".....	272 25
Norman Pendleton, ".....	3 50
Oscar Leach, ".....	3 50
Courtney Babbidge, ".....	11 50
Geo. I. Wescott, ".....	8 00
Arthur R. Wescott, ".....	7 50
Robert L. Leach, ".....	7 50
Malcolm E. Leach, ".....	7 50
N. W. Tilden, sharpening drills.....	1 20
E. E. Stockbridge, material.....	2 88
F. S. Pendleton & Co., material and supplies.....	5 44
L. E. Smith, labor and material.....	67 25
L. L. Rolerson, labor.....	60 00

Paid W. F. Hamilton,	labor.....	\$ 104 00
Geo. Rolerson,	" .....	42 25
C. N. Pendleton,	" .....	14 00
Lyones Pendleton,	" .....	104 00
H. H. Coombs,	" .....	68 00
John Yeaton,	" .....	175 00
E. D. Williams,	" .....	69 00
Roy E. Webster,	" .....	36 00
Windsor Decker,	" .....	101 25
Walter Coombs,	" .....	30 00
E. L. Harding, material.....		43 27
Roy Webster, gravel.....		17 50
Cooper & Co., material.....		143 97
H. A. Dodge, freight .....		2 70
Adelbert Durkee, labor.....		3 60
Nahum E. Pendleton, fgt. and expenses		8 20
N. R. Trim, freight.....		1 50
Fred E. Dodge, labor.....		24 00
H. A. Dodge, material.....		10 65
W. M. Coombs, material.....		5 25
Isaac Dodge, labor.....		36 00
J. O. Pendleton, labor.....		8 00
J. T. Fairfield, labor.....		12 00
A. S. Moody, labor.....		5 00
N. R. Trim, material.....		4 00
Roxy Parker, material.....		6 00
E. Earle, supplies.....		5 15
Hatch & Dyer, material.....		1 85
Chas. H. Quimby, labor.....		7 00
Clyde Yeaton, labor.....		4 00
F. L. Sprague, material.....		10 00
Total expenditures.....		<u>\$3,755 01</u>
Amount overdrawn.....		\$755 01



## MILL CREEK ROAD

*Receipts*

Appropriation.....	\$500 00
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*Expenditures*

Paid Roy Webster,	labor.....	\$ 47 00
H. H. Coombs,	" .....	75 00
E. D. Williams,	" .....	67 00
E. L. Nash,	" .....	2 00
L. L. Rolerson,	" .....	4 00
Geo. Rolerson,	" .....	3 50
W. F. Hamilton,	" .....	71 00
John Yeaton,	" .....	54 00
W. S. Decker,	" .....	47 00
Fred Dodge,	" .....	39 00
John Hooper,	" .....	32 00
E. L. Harding, material.....		40 00
N. E. Pendleton, fgt. and expenses.....		2 75
R. N. Pendleton, material.....		1 00
Geo. W. Dodge, material.....		6 54
Cooper & Co., material.....		24 00
Beckett & Trim, labor and material.....		293 14

Total.....	\$808 93
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Amount overdrawn.....	\$308 93
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## OREGON BRIDGE

*Receipts*

Appropriation.....	\$300 00
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*Expenditures*

Paid Beckett & Trim, labor.....	\$ 49 50	
J. T. Fairfield, labor.....	4 00	
W. F. Hamilton, labor.....	24 00	
N. R. Trim, freight .....	75	
W. S. Decker, labor.....	6 25	
E. D. Williams.....	6 25	
Cooper & Co., culvert.....	76 58	
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Total.....		\$167 33
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Unexpended balance.....		\$132 67

## REPAIRS AT CADAVALADER BRIDGE AND CORNER

*Receipts*

Appropriation.....	\$600 00
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*Expenditures*

Paid H. H. Coombs, labor.....	\$ 33 50	
Beckett & Trim, labor.....	216 00	
E. L. Harding, material.....	19 00	
W. F. Hamilton, labor.....	55 75	
John Yeaton, labor.....	58 00	
W. M. Coombs, material.....	7 50	
E. Earle, supplies.....	8 20	
Mathews & Tyler, sharpening drills .....	2 00	
Isaac Dodge, labor.....	28 00	
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Total.....		\$427 95
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Unexpended balance.....		\$172 05

## STATE-AID ROAD

*Receipts*

Appropriation.....	\$ 666 00	
Apportioned by State.....	752 58	
Due from State, acct. 1924.....	29 15	
	<hr/>	\$1,447 73

*Expenditures*

Paid H. H. Coombs, labor.....	\$ 28 00	
John Yeaton, labor.....	20 00	
Lyonies Pendleton, labor.....	52 00	
J. T. Fairfield, labor.....	38 00	
Isaac Dodge, labor.....	42 00	
W. F. Hamilton, labor.....	40 00	
Fred E. Dodge, labor.....	32 00	
Beckett & Trim, labor.....	289 00	
McLeod & Pendleton, labor.....	141 00	
Leon Field, labor.....	18 00	
E. Earle, supplies.....	9 10	
E. D. Williams, labor.....	16 00	
P. E. Hatch, labor and material.....	34 50	
D. H. Smith, material.....	16 25	
Cecil Pendleton, material.....	1 50	
L. F. Pendleton, material.....	24 25	
cost of inspection.....	16 16	
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Total.....		\$817 76
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Amount available from State.....		\$629 97

## STREET SPRINKLING

*Receipts*

Appropriation.....	\$600 00
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*Expenditures*

Paid McLeod & Pendleton, labor and repairs..	\$ 511 40	
Sprague & Leach, repairs.....	20 46	
E. Earle, repairs.....	22 70	
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Total.....		\$554 56
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Unexpended balance.....		\$45 44

## STREET LIGHTING

*Receipts*

Appropriation.....	\$400 00
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*Expenditures*

Paid Dark Harbor Groc., oil.....	\$ 79 20	
Estate of F. W. Hatch, labor and supplies	443 51	
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Total.....		\$522 71
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Amount overdrawn.....		\$122 71

## CUTTING GRASS, ETC. AT DARK HARBOR

*Receipts*

Appropriations.....	\$300 00
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*Expenditures*

Paid John Yeaton, labor.....	\$ 26 00	
Beckett & Trim, labor.....	122 00	
J. T. Fairfield, labor.....	13 25	



Paid Lyonies Pendleton, labor.....	\$ 32 00	
Cooper & Co., material.....	19 20	
W. F. Hamilton, labor.....	12 00	
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Total.....		\$224 45
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Unexpended balance.....		\$75 55

### VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

#### *Receipts*

Appropriation.....	\$550 00
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#### *Expenditures*

Paid Village Imp. Asso. fire wagon.....	\$518 24
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### SUPPORT OF DOCTOR

#### *Receipts*

Appropriation.....	\$3,000 00
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#### *Expenditures*

Paid Dr. B. E. Larrabee, services.....	\$3,000 00
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### SUPPORT OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### *Receipts*

Appropriation.....	\$700 00	
Rec'd from State.....	55 08	
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Total.....		\$755 08

*Expenditures*

Paid overdraw 1924.....	\$ 140 14	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books.....	24 91	
Marion Kimball, Librarian and expenses	156 82	
H. A. Dodge freight.....	2 15	
The Conde Nast Pub. Co., Inc., books....	7 00	
Beckett & Trim, labor and material .....	6 25	
Dodd, Mead & Co., supplies.....	6 10	
Library Bureau, supplies.....	70	
Frederick Loeser & Co., books.....	35 07	
A. C. Hopkins, books.....	14 02	
Mabel Elwell, cleaning.....	15 00	
Nat. Geo. Society, books.....	7 00	
Elizabeth Burgess, printing.....	2 84	
Beckett & Trim, fuel.....	18 00	
Dillingham, binding books.....	30 60	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies.....	20	
Zoa Coombs, insurance.....	12 50	
The Moore Cottrell Sub. Ag., books.....	18 50	
Hearst's Int. Cosmopolitan, books.....	4 00	
Luinda Warren, Librarian.....	5 00	
Mary L. Coombs, Librarian.....	5 00	
Mrs. Mabel Elwell, janitor supplies and expenses.....	83 63	
Neil Morrow Ladd Book Co., books.....	18 10	
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Total.....		\$613 53
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Unexpended balance.....		\$141 55

## MAINE DEVELOPING ASSOCIATION

*Receipts*

Appropriation.....	\$50 00
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*Expenditures*

Paid C. D. Crosby.....	\$50 00
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## ADVERTISING TOWN

*Receipts*

Appropriation.....	\$1,000 00
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*Expenditures*

Paid J. A. Pendleton, stickers.....	\$ 43 00
David H. Smith, photographing, etc.....	228 97

Total.....	\$271 97
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Unexpended balance.....	\$728 03
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## LAND AND NEW BUILDING

Appropriation.....	\$1,500 00
Sale of material.....	25 25

	\$1,525 25
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*Expenditures*

Paid J. A. Pendleton, land.....	\$ 250 00
Hatch & Dyer, labor and material .....	135 37
H. H. Coombs, labor.....	58 25
J. M. Hooper, labor and trucking .....	37 50
Beckett & Trim, labor and trucking .....	176 50
L. L. Rolerson, labor.....	82 50
John Yeaton, labor.....	88 00
Mathews & Tyler, sharpening drills .....	2 75

Paid W. F. Hamilton, labor.....	\$ 74 75	
E. L. Pendleton, labor and material.....	251 83	
E. L. Harding, material.....	49 27	
Nahum E. Pendleton, gravel and freight	36 74	
N. R. Trim, freight.....	1 25	
H. A. Dodge, freight.....	25	
Geo. W. Dodge, material.....	136 66	
Cooper & Co., material.....	347 91	
Chas. N. Trim, labor.....	17 00	
Dark Harbor Livery Co., sharpening drills	3 40	
McLeod & Pendleton, material.....	10 55	
A. A. Pendleton, labor and material.....	21 05	
Sprague & Leach, labor and material.....	7 50	
Total.....		\$1,789 03
Overdrawn.....		\$263 78

## SUPPORT OF POOR

*Receipts*

Appropriation.....	\$2,500 00	
Rec'd Geo. L. Sherman, produce sold .....	1,349 76	
		\$3,849 76

*Expenditures*

Paid Geo. L. Sherman, salary.....	\$1,300 00	
Geo. L. Sherman, supplies.....	1,535 43	
L. A. Webber, supplies Small family.....	46 45	
L. E. Smith, rent and supplies Small family.....	101 65	
Bert L. Davis, supplies Small family .....	22 90	
C. M. Williams, supplies Small family ..	26 22	



Paid Town of Vinalhaven, supplies Small family.....	\$ 195 15	
Owen Bros., supplies Small family.....	14 50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls.....	3 70	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies.....	6 60	
State of Maine, acct. Gerald Davis.....	101 42	
Lewis Herberts, artesian well .....	481 98	
Field & Quimby, insurance.....	17 50	
J. D. McLaughlin, labor and supplies.....	87 21	
Sprague & Leach, burial supplies.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,990 71
Overdrawn.....		<hr/> \$140 95

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation.....	\$8,500 00	
Unexpended balance 1924		
Common schools.....	753 43	
High school.....	828 95	
Text-books.....	38 80	
Supplies.....	86 82	
Rec'd from State, acct. school fund.....	1,768 46	
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Total.....		\$11,976 46

*Expenditures*

Paid Supt. orders.....	\$10,903 49	
	<hr/>	
Unexpended balance.....		\$1,072 97

## REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

*Receipts*

Appropriation.....	\$1,000 00	
Unexpended balance 1924.....	155 93	
Sale of stove.....	5 00	
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Total.....		\$1,160 93

*Expenditures*

Paid Supt. orders.....	\$2,542 77	
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Overdrawn.....		\$1,381 84

## MUSIC IN SCHOOL

*Receipts*

Appropriation.....	\$600 00	
Unexpended bal. 1924.....	125 11	
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Total.....		\$725 11

*Expenditures*

Paid Supt. orders.....	\$854 00	
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Overdrawn.....		\$128 89



## LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS 1925

Herbert L. Coombs.....	\$ 5 28	
Henry H. Coombs.....	5 98	
Leon Fields.....	3 00	
Lelia M. Fairfield.....	10 50	
Ada Fletcher.....	35 00	
Sophronia Hatch.....	26 25	
E. Delmar Hatch, bal. 1925 tax.....	7 75	
Frank R. Pendleton.....	9 13	
Chas. N. Pendleton.....	9 62	
Hattie E. Quimby.....	8 75	
James A. Small.....	4 40	
Grace Scoville.....	15 91	
Rufus N. Pendleton.....	3 00	
Anne B. Barry.....	88	
Mae Folwell Hoisington.....	35 00	
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Total.....		\$180 45

## SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Miscellaneous.....	\$1,843 47
Town Officers.....	2,450 05
Snow bills.....	348 50
Abatements.....	63 62
Roads and bridges.....	3,755 01
Mill Creek Road.....	808 93
Oregon Bridge.....	167 33
Cadawalader Bridge and Corner.....	427 95
State-aid Road.....	801 60
Street Sprinkling.....	554 56
Street lighting.....	522 71
Cutting grass, etc. at Dark Harbor .....	224 45
Village Imp. Asso.....	518 24

Support of Doctor.....	\$3,000 00	
Support of Free Public Library.....	473 39	
Maine Developing Asso.....	50 00	
Advertising town.....	271 97	
Land and new building.....	1,789 03	
Support of poor.....	3,990 71	
Support of schools.....	10,903 49	
Repairs of school buildings.....	2,542 77	
Music in schools.....	854 00	
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Total.....		\$36,361 78

## FINANCES OF ISLESBORO

*Assets*

Due rent Foresters' Hall.....	\$ 7 00	
Cash in treasury.....	1,697 67	
Town farm and fittings.....	5,000 00	
Due on 1925 taxes.....	180 45	
Due from L. L. Rolerson, picture license.....	6 00	
Due from V. L. Hodgkins, mowing hay.....	5 62	
Due from School dept.....	437 76	
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Total assets.....		\$7,334 50

*Liabilities*

Estimated outstanding bills.....	\$300 00	
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Balance in favor of town.....		\$7,034 50

We recommend the following amounts to be raised:

Roads and bridges.....	\$4,000 00
Town charges.....	2,500 00
Lighting streets.....	500 00



Support of Free Public Library.....	\$ 500 00
State-aid Road.....	666 00
Support of poor.....	2,500 00

M. R. TRIM,	}	Selectmen of Islesboro.
E. L. PENDLETON,		
H. C. PENDLETON,		

## Report of Auditor

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I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

A. E. WILLIAMS,

Auditor.

February 17, 1926.



## Report of Treasurer

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Rec'd cash in treasury, Mar. 3, 1925 .....	\$ 1,696 04
J. A. Pendleton, 1924 tax.....	413 58
J. A. Pendleton, 1925 tax.....	45,370 76
rent Foresters' Hall, 1923-24.....	14 00
City Nat. Bank, int. on dep.....	126 11
rent town hall.....	327 00
town farm.....	1,349 76
dog license.....	26 00
State, acct. bank stock.....	311 34
Foster Pendleton, moving picture license	6 00
Roy Webster, fish weir license.....	5 00
Wm. R. Pendleton, fish weir license.....	5 00
State, acct. school fund.....	1,768 46
State, acct. R. R. and Tel. tax.....	21 50
State, acct. State-aid Road.....	135 60
State, acct. Free Public Library.....	55 08
State, acct. pensions.....	105 00
City Nat. Bank, temp. loan .....	4,000 00
E. L. Nash, sale lumber.....	5 25
E. L. Pendleton, sale shingles.....	20 00
J. M. Hooper, sale stove.....	5 00
street lamp broken.....	15 00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$55,781 48

Paid selectmen's orders.....	\$36,361 78
State tax.....	9,370 15
County tax.....	4,135 46
City National Bank, temp. loan.....	4,000 00

Paid City National Bank, int. temp. loan.....	\$ 85 42
State, acct. pensions.....	105 00
State, acct. dog licenses.....	26 00
Balance in treasury, Mar. 1, 1926.....	1,697 67
	<hr/> \$55,781 48

MARCELLUS VEAZIE,

Treasurer of Islesboro.

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I have examined the books of the Town Treasurer and found them correct.

A. E. WILLIAMS, Auditor.



# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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## Superintending School Committee

DR. B. E. LARRABEE

Term expires March, 1926

MRS. FRANK LADD,

Term expires March, 1927

MR. LESLIE E. SMITH,

Term expires March, 1928

## Calendar for remainder School year 1926

Winter Term closes March 26, 1926 (12 weeks) Vacation 1 week.

Spring Term opens April 5, Closes June 11. (10 weeks)

## School Calendar 1926—1927

### Fall Term (14 weeks)

Sessions open Monday, Sept. 13, 1926. Closes Friday, Dec. 17, 1926.

### Winter Term, (12 weeks)

Open Monday, January 3, 1927. Closes Friday March 25, 1927.

### Spring Term, (10 weeks)

Opens Monday, April 4, 1927. Closes Friday, June 10, 1927.

## School Census, April 1

1925	102 boys	90 girls	Total	192
1924	102 "	99 "	"	201
1923	100 "	96 "	"	196
1922	100 "	107 "	"	207
1921	92 "	103 "	"	195

Number of pupils registered in Elementary Schools for the school year ending June 30, 1925.

62 boys, 59 girls, total 121. Average daily attendance, 117.

Number of pupils registered in High School for same period.

18 boys, 14 girls, total 32. Average daily attendance, 26.

*To the Superintending School Committee of the town of Islesboro:*

I have the honor to present my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the fiscal year covering the period from February 20, 1925 to February 20, 1926, together detailed distribution of expenditures on the various accounts of the School Department and recommendations for the ensuing year.

### PROGRESS IN THE SCHOOLS

In previous reports emphasis has been placed upon definite lines of endeavor toward creating that essential environment for pupils in the Public Schools that in itself would produce a tendency to promote progress.

It is a pleasure to report that the necessary items in this direction are practically complete.

In each of the four buildings in which Elementary schools are maintained we now have well arranged class rooms equipped with suitable seats and desks for pupils' use. All class rooms (excepting Parker and Ryder) are now properly lighted, (i. e. light entering room from left and rear of pupils with a glass area equal to one fifth of the floor space). Durable curtains have been provided which allow every possible adjustment to secure the desired distribution of light.

The interiors of all class rooms have been either completely re-finished in suitable tones or placed in a satisfactory state of repair.

New and satisfactory heaters are now in operation which provide comfortable working conditions in all class rooms and these uniform



temperatures may be maintained with minimum attention to the heating plant at a saving of fuel in comparison with the old type of heater.

The commendable feature, however, is the fact that the pupils are comfortable and assured a reasonable protection to health.

The uniform course of study is proving more satisfactory each year as the classes become adjusted to its provisions and will eventually furnish a more satisfactory preparation for later courses.

The establishment of a stock room with an ample surplus of text-books and supplies insures against delay of work as per schedule.

Considered as a unit, these satisfactory working conditions, a definite plan to accomplish, with text-books and other material available and a constant effort to secure the services of instructors having the highest possible equipment in professional training, we have completed the necessary elements to provide superior advantages for the education of youth.

During the coming year emphasis will be placed in the direction of improvement in skill and methods of instruction.

To this end I hope to provide for a series of meetings in the interests of our schools. These meetings will be open to all persons interested and provide for a general discussion of school problems.

This office would welcome the cooperation of all organizations or that of individuals who feel an interest in education and I would personally appreciate suggestions in order that these meetings may be productive of the best results.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

The work in Public Speaking on every occasion of demonstration I feel assured has offered additional indication of success.

The work as now planned is to be extended to the pupils in the upper Elementary Grades thus offering the essentials to those pupils and furnishing a ground work for more extended development in High school.

I believe that this feature has passed the experimental stage and demonstrated the soundness of its need. It should now be accepted



as a part of the regular school work. It is planned for the coming year to provide this instruction by combining with some other special subject.

### MUSIC

This subject has long been established in our schools and I believe continues to offer the pupils an advantage which means much to them in later years as a stimulating factor in home life and community welfare also as a foundation for development as a future vocation.

During the past years this instruction has been furnished at a comparatively small expenditure but cannot be continued at those figures.

The requirements of the State Department of Education relative to the certification of teachers of this subject (effective July 1, 1925) call for more specific preparation than was formerly in force. In order to secure the services of one equipped for the higher standard of instruction we must meet the demand of market conditions. However, this measure provides additional advantages for the pupils and I feel that the work as now carried on is meeting a just demand and should be continued.

### REPAIRS

Repairs on old buildings is a problem which cannot well be accurately estimated in advance. A detailed survey by competent authority must necessarily prove expensive and will yield high but only tentative figures. The most economic solution rests with the conditions as found to exist and the correction of such faults as are necessary to protect the health of the pupils and provide reasonable comfort.

The work of the past year has corrected many such faults which heretofore operated as a constant factor derogatory to the welfare of the pupils.

This work when once started afforded no logical stopping place short of completion, without a serious waste of material and labor and consequently a pronounced increase in ultimate cost.



In view of the numerous difficult problems encountered I believe that your committee met the situation in the best possible manner consistent with the welfare of the children and the regulations fixed by statute.

For the coming year no radical measures are anticipated. Minor repairs, cleaning, etc. of course are necessary. I also feel that the work of installing "Stearlingslate" blackboards should be completed (about 50% of the necessary area was installed this year).

These blackboards provide the advantages of reducing eye-strain for the pupils and improve the sanitary conditions by a pronounced reduction of chalk dust.

At the Dark Harbor building, I recommend alterations in the construction of the front entrance to provide sufficient enclosed space for all pupils to hang their wraps.

### ISLESBORO HIGH SCHOOL

The High school continues to offer for our students the opportunities of College Preparatory or General Courses. I feel that there has been a uniform advance in the direction of higher achievement for individual effort.

There is apparent a more wholesome attitude toward class room work and a keener competition for the higher points of class standing.

For this indication of progress I wish to express due appreciation for the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll in their conscientious endeavor to maintain a high standard for the school.

At various times since my connection with this office an idea that the provision of a Commercial Course at Islesboro High School would prove a desirable addition has been suggested. At the present time I have no conclusive evidence to warrant such a recommendation but would appreciate communications from such persons as may be interested in the establishment of such a course.



## DAILY SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

		Robert Ingersoll	Marion Ingersoll
8:30	8:40	Opening Exercises	
8:40	9:10	Latin	English IV.
9:10	9:40	French II.	Algebra I.
9:40	10:10		Plane Geometry
10:10	10:40	Latin	Algebra II.
10:40	11:10	Study Room	Biology
<i>Recess</i>			
11:30	12:00	History	English I.
12:00	12:30	Science	English II.
12:30	1:00	Civics	English III.
1:00	1:30	French I.	Mathematics IV.

## DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY SUBJECT

	Eng.	Alg.	Geom.	French	Latin	History	Sci.	Biol.	Civics
Freshmen	7	7		5	2		5		3
Sophomores	4	7	4	4				4	4
Juniors	7		4	4	3	5		5	
Seniors	6		6	4	2	4			

## RECOMMENDATIONS

For the purpose of maintaining all Public Schools of the town at the established standards the following sums are recommended as necessary appropriations for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1927.

For Common schools, High school, text-books

and school supplies.....	\$8,600 00
For repairs to include overdraft of 1926.....	2,400 00
For music.....	1,000 00

Total.....	\$12,000 00
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Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL I. MORGRAGE,

Superintendent of Schools.

# ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS, SEPTEMBER 22, 1925

	I.			II.			III.			IV.			V.			VI.			VII.			VIII.			IX.			B. G.		T.
Parker	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	5	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	8	11	19
Ryder	1	3	4	2	3	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	4	0	0	0	4	4	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	10	16	26
Pendleton Pri.	3	3	6	6	2	8	1	3	4	4	1	5																14	9	23
Pendleton G.													5	4	9	2	3	5	2	0	2	1	3	4	2	2	4	12	12	24
D. Harbor Pri.	2	1	3	2	2	4	2	1	3	1	0	1																7	4	11
D. Harbor G.													4	2	6	3	4	7	2	4	6	1	0	1	0	3	3	10	13	23
	7	8	15	12	7	19	5	6	11	6	4	10	11	10	21	7	10	17	8	9	17	3	6	9	2	5	7	61	65	126

## HIGH SCHOOL

	b	g	t
Freshmen.....	4	0	4
Sophomores.....	5	2	7
Juniors.....	2	6	8
Seniors.....	2	4	6
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	13	12	25



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FEBRUARY 20, 1925—February 20, 1926

	Balance 1925	Appropri- ation 1925	Receipts	Expendi- tures	Balance Unexp.	Overdrawn 1925
Common schools	\$ 753 45	\$3,600 00	\$1,468 46	\$5,817 50	\$ 4 41	\$ <span style="float: right;">88</span>
High school	828 05	3,900 00		3,840 41	887 64	
Text-books	38 80	500 00	100 00	460 05	178 85	
Supplies	86 82	500 00	200 00	785 53	1 29	
Repairs	155 93	1,000 00	5 00	2,542 77		1,381 84
Music	125 11	600 00		854 00		128 89

## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

*Resources*

Balance forward.....	\$ 753 45	
Credit from appropriation.....	3,600 00	
Credit from State funds.....	1,468 46	
	<hr/>	\$5,821 91

*Expenditures*

Teachers' wages.....	\$4,769 00	
Fuel.....	683 00	
Janitor service.....	365 50	
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Total expenditures.....		\$5,817 50
Balance unexpended.....		4 41
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		\$5,821 91

## DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

*Teachers' Wages*

Louise Kimball.....	\$720 00	
Florence Harris.....	784 00	
Alice Williams.....	252 00	
Myrtie Pendleton.....	280 00	
Mary Reynolds.....	280 00	
Celestia Smith.....	210 00	
Eugenia Rolling.....	280 00	
Arline Pendleton.....	440 00	
Mattie Morrison.....	350 00	
Mary Kennard.....	506 00	
Lillian Davis.....	120 00	
Flora Seeley.....	200 00	
Alyce Davis.....	207 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,769 00

*Janitor Service*

George Roberson.....	\$ 72 00	
Thomas Carroll.....	109 50	
Rawson Randlett.....	33 00	
Fernald Leach.....	20 00	
Theodore Pendleton.....	14 00	
Myrtie Pendleton.....	10 00	
Mary Kennard.....	14 00	
James Pendleton.....	75 00	
Mrs. E. E. Stockbridge.....	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$365 00

*Fuel*

McLeod & Pendleton.....	\$554 50	
Beckett & Trim.....	4 00	
L. E. Smith.....	28 00	
Frank Ladd.....	75 50	
Jason Ladd.....	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$683 00

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

*Resources*

Balance forwarded.....	\$828 05	
Credit from appropriation.....	3,900 00	
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Total resources.....		\$4,728 05

*Expenditures*

Teachers' wages.....	\$3,322 91	
Fuel.....	334 00	
Janitor service.....	183 50	
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Total expenditures.....		\$3,340 41
Balance unexpended.....		887 64
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		\$4,728 05



## DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

*Teachers' Wages, Board, Etc.*

Robert Ingersoll.....	\$1,708 38	
Marion Ingersoll.....	1,143 49	
Nina Palmer.....	295 54	
Nina Palmer, board.....	78 00	
Nina Palmer, conveyance.....	47 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,322 91

*Fuel*

Beckett & Trim.....	\$ 54 00	
McLeod & Pendleton.....	280 00	
	<hr/>	\$334 00

*Janitor Service*

L. L. Pendleton.....		\$183 50
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## TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT

*Resources*

Balance forward.....	\$ 38 80	
Credit from appropriation.....	500 00	
Credit from State funds.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$638 80

*Expenditures*

For Common schools.....	\$ 268 36	
For High school.....	191 69	
	<hr/>	\$460 05
Balance unexpended.....		178 75
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		\$638 80

## DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

	C. S.	H. S.
Silver, Burdette & Co.....	\$ 97 68	
Little, Brown & Co.....	2 16	
Longmans, Green & Co.....	61 20	
J. B. Lippincott & Co.....	8 75	
American Book Co.....	11 90	
World Book Co.....	1 65	
Lewiston Journal Co.....	24 00	
Oliver Ditson Co.....	2 82	
Benj. Sanborn Co.....	14 80	
Urania C. Burgess.....	9 00	
Dodd, Mead & Co.....		\$ 7 00
MacMillan Co.....	4 48	44 06
Ginn & Co.....	29 92	77 04
Geo. F. Cramm & Co.....		13 19
A. C. McClurg & Co.....		50 40
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	\$268 36	\$191 69

## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

*Resources*

Balance forward.....	\$ 155 93	
Appropriation.....	1,000 00	
Sale of stove.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,160 93

*Expenditures*

Repairs on Elementary school buildings .....	\$2,336 21	
Repairs on High school building.. .....	206 36	
	<hr/>	\$2,542 77
Overdrawn.....		<hr/>
		\$1,381 84



## DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

	C. S.	H. S.
Masury-Young.....	\$ 12 00	
Wood & Bishop Co.....	6 28	
E. Earl.....	1 85	
Lottie Pendleton.....	24 00	
Matthews Bros.....	171 55	
L. E. Smith.....	5 00	
Jason Ladd.....	101 50	
Geo. Roberson.....	3 95	
R. P. Coombs.....	86 55	
Harry G. Pendleton.....	4 50	
Elmer Pendleton.....	3 60	
F. A. Lee.....	13 93	
J. M. Hooper.....	8 00	
J. L. Hammett & Co.....	5 41	
Winsor Decker.....	3 00	
McLeod & Pendleton.....	12 90	
Sprague & Leach.....	208 90	
Horace W. Sprague.....	777 20	
James Pendleton.....	72 45	
Hatch & Dyer.....	564 17	
F. S. Pendleton.....	62 62	
L. L. Pendleton.....	129 35	\$116 25
Bertha Pendleton.....	4 50	24 00
C. E. Kimball.....	15 00	15 00
A. A. Pendleton.....		44 83
Howard C. Pendleton.....		6 48
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	\$2,336 21	\$206 56



## SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

*Resources*

Balance forward.....	\$ 86 82	
Credit from appropriation.....	500 00	
Credit from State funds.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$786 82

*Expenditures*

Common schools.....	\$ 616 05	
High school.....	169 48	
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Total expenditures.....		\$785 53
Balance unexpended.....		1 29
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		\$786 82

## DISTRIBUTION

	C. S.	H. S.
E. E. Babb & Co.....	\$ 214 94	
Scharr & Co.....		\$ 46 91
Howard & Brown.....	2 45	4 75
F. S. Pendleton.....		3 72
Williams Bros.....	1 00	
R. I. Morgrage.....	19 21	10 00
Leslie S. Rollerson.....		9 60
J. L. Hammett & Co.....	250 18	
Fibre Products Corp.....	6 23	
Frank Ladd.....	1 15	
Cambridge Botanical Supply.....		31 75
High School A. A.....		50 00
E. E. Stockbridge.....	1 50	
Maine Pub. Health Ass'n.....	1 67	
A. L. Lang.....	19 31	
Mt. Desert Nurseries.....	7 50	
Robert Ingersoll.....		10 00
Luther O. Draper Shade Co.....	91 91	
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	\$616 05	\$169 48

## MUSIC ACCOUNT

*Resources*

Balance forward.....	\$ 125 11	
Appropriation.....	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$725 11

*Expenditures*

For instruction.....	\$ 795 00	
For conveyance.....	59 00	
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Total expenditures.....		\$854 00
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Overdrawn.....		\$128 89

## DISTRIBUTION

Margaret Pendleton.....	\$ 245 00	
Esther A. Tilton.....	550 00	
	<hr/>	\$795 00
Beckett & Trim.....	\$10 00	
Jason Ladd.....	10 00	
Gladys O. Beckett.....	39 00	
	<hr/>	\$59 00

**IN MEMORIAM**

**MARY REYNOLDS**



*To the Selectmen of Islesboro:*

I herewith submit my report and again extend a most cordial invitation to all our readers to visit the Free Library.

Our list of fiction at present is especially good and thanks is here extended to our Summer readers and to Mrs. Edna Barley for their gifts of recent fiction.

If you cannot take time for books, the Library is well supplied with magazines. At present the regular subscriptions include Woman's Home Companion, Ladies' Home Journal, Modern Priscilla, Good Housekeeping, Youth's Companion, American, Dearborn Independent, Vogue, Little Folks, Our Dumb Animals, National Geographic, etc. During the Summer we have many odd copies given to us.

The books presented during the year are:

Mrs. Victor Hodgkins.....	1	
Cleveland Adams.....	4	
Dark Harbor Library.....	5	
Burton Crosby.....	1	
W. Z. Clayton.....	1	
Mary Clayton.....	1	
Mrs. W. Z. Clayton.....	2	
Mrs. Effie Clinkenbromer.....	2	
Mrs. Harry Boyce.....	6	
Amy Woods (Author).....	1	
Frederick Bertolet.....	2	
Sylvia Dodge.....	1	
Mrs. Grace Scoville.....	11	
Virginia Pendleton.....	3	
Prof. and Mrs. Doyle.....	2	
Mrs. Jones.....	1	
William Pendleton.....	1	
Mrs. F. C. Pendleton.....	1	
Mrs. Marion Coombs.....	1	
Mrs. Edna Barley.....	100 plus	
State.....	2	
Girls (sale candy and cake).....		\$1.35

Two branch libraries are located in the homes of Mrs. Luinda Warren and Mrs. Marion Coombs. As it is a task to select 100 books, four times a year which will give satisfaction, we would suggest that the readers (old and young) at these branches send to the main library lists of books desired.

At the main library the circulation during the Winter averages about 45 and in the Summer about 25 books.

From September to June the library is opened from 1:00 to 4:00 P. M., to accommodate the students; the remainder of the year the hours are from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Visit the library often or send by a friend. Books will be reserved by request if called for the next library day.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION KIMBALL,

Librarian.



February 16, 1926.

*To the Selectmen of Islesboro:*

Another year has rolled away and again we extend the greetings of the library to the readers of Islesboro.

Our Natural History work at the library last Summer was especially interesting and called out many enthusiastic nature lovers. Who knows some Thoreau, some Burbank here may live, who will speak to us in the years to come! In our flower contest Miss Edwina Pendleton won the prize for bringing to the library and naming the largest number of flowers. Our Nature books were in great demand.

Those of you who missed Dr. Larrabee on "Shrubs" should regret it, for he brought samples of all the shrubs that grace the woods of Islesboro, and nature has been generous here.

Another good afternoon was Rev. R. Haggard on "The Unseen Influence"—and so on.

Our circulation was anywhere between 75 and 100 on these afternoons.

A steel engraving of General Grant was given us last year by Mrs. Abbie Williams. We hereby express our appreciation for the same. Another gift of \$5.00 was given the library by Mrs. Major Clayton of Bangor. We bought "Customs of Mankind" with this.

A recent gift of 115 vols. in current fiction is from Mrs. Edna G. Barley of Brooklyn, N. Y. This gives us the opportunity of using the town's money for more solid books. We thank her!

We have bought the International Year Book, which keeps our Encyclopedia up to date, and Vol. III. of Page's Letters. We already had the first two volumes. We purchased also the Life of Sir Wm. Osler, \$10.00, 2 vols., which has been recommended as a book that every boy should read and many others of note! "Beautiful Maine" in picture by Nutting, we could not resist, as it adds to our "Mainiana."



Our magazine list was a comprehensive one this year as you will see on a visit to the library. We spent over \$30.00 in rebinding books that were worth keeping on our shelves.

We have tried to save money this last year for a reference book-case. This year we hope to buy a cabinet for old papers, magazines, etc.

Our tennis lot back of the library would be a joy forever to the girls and boys of the town if we could fix it up a little.

The two Branches at Mrs. Marion Coombs' and at Mrs. Luinda Warren's are still in use. We thank these librarians and our own Marion Kimball, for their cooperation in the work.

We also express our thanks to all those who so cheerfully served at the "Teas" last Summer. We are not listing any one this year, but will ask for volunteers, when the time arrives. We believe the country library should be the center of the social, intellectual and moral life of the community. With your help we can hope to make it so.

Respectfully submitted,

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